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SUBJECT: PATROL BOAT TENDER FOR TURKEY

REF: A) STATE 87022; B) BONN A-238 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO NOTE FOR ADDRESSEES THAT, ACCORDING TO LETTER RECEIVED BY MAAG FROM GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY (BONN 2715 NOTAL), THE SHIP " WESER" IS AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE INSTEAD OF THE SHIP " RUHR". ACCORDING TO FMOD, BOTH SHIPS BELONG TO THE " RHEIN- CLASS" TENDER, HAVE THE SAME MEASUREMENTS AND TECHNICAL DATA, WERE CONSTRUCTED IN FRG SHIPYARDS IN 1960-1961 AND COMMISSIONED IN THE BUNDESWEHR IN 1962. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE " WESER" HAS BEEN IN SHIPYARD FOR REFIT IN DECEMBER 1972 AND IS IN GOOD AND FULL OPERATIONAL CONDITION.

2. THE PROCUREMENT PRICE OF THE SHIP AMOUNTED TO DM 45 MILLION. SHOULD USG BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASE OF THE SHIP FOR BALANCING THE G-91 BARTER AGREEMENT AND SHOULD PLAN TO DELIVER THE SHIP WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ITS NATO DEFENSE ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY OR OTHER NATO PARTNER, THE FMOD QUOTES PRICE OF DM 24 MILLION AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. HILLENBRAND
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